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San Diego, CA – El Cajon Mayor Mark Lewis has resigned effective immediately. I am relieved that he didn't prolong the inevitable. I join the Chaldean Community in our mutual sentiment that it was the right thing and the only thing Mayor Lewis could do. I wish the Mayor well and that his health will improve.

Now, I urge the move to District elections for the El Cajon City Council seats. This will mark the beginning of addressing some of the systemic issues in El Cajon that have found their way into the spotlight. I fully support elections by District which would allow El Cajon residents to choose who will best represent their interests on City Council – that is exactly how I came to represent the Fourth District.

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